UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Philecia Kerrie Crosbie,

Plaintiff,

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-against-

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

1:25-cv-05211 (ER) (SDA)

<u>ORDER</u>

STEWART D. AARON, United States Magistrate Judge:

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, a United States Magistrate Judge is available to conduct all proceedings in this case, including but not limited to any decisions on motions, any jury or nonjury trial, and/or the entry of a final judgment. An appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge, if any, is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of this district court.

Exercise of jurisdiction by a Magistrate Judge is permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent. To determine whether the parties wish to voluntarily consent, the plaintiff is directed to transmit to defendant's attorney on or before July 11, 2025 a copy of a consent form¹ bearing either (1) a signature indicating consent to the Magistrate Judge conducting all proceedings in this matter or (2) a notation that the plaintiff does not consent.

On or before July 18, 2025 defense counsel is directed to contact the Deputy Clerk Katherine Lopez by email at Aaron_NYSDchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov. Defendant's counsel

¹ The form can be found at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf.

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shall inform the Deputy Clerk whether all parties have consented to the Magistrate Judge

conducting the proceedings in this matter. If any party has not consented, counsel for the

defendant shall <u>not</u> inform the clerk which of the parties have not consented but shall merely

state that there has not been consent by all parties.

In the event that both parties have consented, counsel shall send by email the fully

executed form to judgments@nysd.uscourts.gov.

This Order is not intended to interfere with the parties' right to have a trial and/or any

other dispositive proceedings before a United States District Judge. The parties are free to

withhold their consent without adverse substantive consequences, although this will prevent the

Court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a United States Magistrate Judge. If any party

withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent shall not be

communicated to any Magistrate Judge or District Judge to whom the case has been assigned.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

June 27, 2025

STEWART D. AARON

United States Magistrate Judge

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